14414. Adulteration of frozen lobster meat. U. S. v. 460 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26651. Sample Nos. 11209-K, 11210-K, 11214-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 15, 1949. Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 3, 1949, by A & R Loggie Co., Ltd., from Richibucto, New Brunswick, Canada.

PRODUCT: 2,072 14-ounce cans of frozen lobster meat at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed lobster meat.

Disposition: April 7, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14415. Adulteration of canned rock lobster. U. S. v. 37 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26426. Sample No. 4853-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1949; amended libel filed February 2, 1949, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1948, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Connecticut.

PRODUCT: 37 6-ounce cans and 3 634-ounce cans of rock lobster at Putnam, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dubonnet Rock [or "Deep Blue Rock"] Lobster * * Product of the Union of South Africa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed lobster meat.

Disposition: February 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14416. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 50 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26042. Sample No. 10107-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 17, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 14, 19, and 30, and September 30, 1948, by the Skrmetta Seafood Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sea Treasure Brand Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

Disposition: December 13, 1948. Gristede Brothers, Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 587 cans were segregated as unfit and were subsequently destroyed.

14417. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 20 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 26517. Sample Nos. 29397-K, 29399-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 15, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 26, 1949, by Gulf Sea Foods, Inc., from Calexico, Calif.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 8 5-pound cartons, of frozen shrimp at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fresh Frozen Shrimp * * * Product of Mexico."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1), the product failed to bear a label containing the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

Disposition: April 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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14418. Adulteration of canned sliced apples. U. S. v. 446 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 26875. Sample No. 47011-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 18, 1949, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21, 1948, from Provo, Utah.

PRODUCT: 446 cases, each containing 6 6-pound cans, of sliced apples at Youngstown, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of its chemical decomposition. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: April 22, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14419. Adulteration of canned apples. U. S. v. 4,572 Cases * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26205. Sample No. 21888–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 9, 1948, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 28 and 30, 1948, from Grand Junction, Colo.

PRODUCT: 4,572 cases, each containing 6 6-pound cans, of apples at Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The product was adultered while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: February 9, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14420. Misbranding of canned apples and canned cherries. U. S. v. 200 Cases of canned apples and 100 Cases of canned cherries. (F. D. C. No. 23703. Sample Nos. 99877-H, 99878-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 18, 1947, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 29, 1947, by the Colorado Mountain Foods Co., from Grand Junction, Colo.

PRODUCT: 200 cases, each containing 24 cans, of apples, and 100 cases, each containing 24 cans, of cherries at Topeka, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mellhorn Brand Pie Queen Sliced Apples in Syrup Net Contents 1 Lb. 10 Oz." or "Rainbow Brand Water Pack Sour Pitted Red Cherries Contents 1 Lb. 3 Oz."